

## Social and Personal.

If there was any doubt regarding the gaiety of the social season, the last vestige has been banished by the past week, which has been a carnival of merriment. The debutants have been introduced with flowers and gaiety, and the events that are to come will leave them few leisure moments.

An elegant reception, on Monday evening, at the home of Miss Mary Meade, at 5 o'clock, the Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The social calendar for this week announces a golf tea on Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Meade, at 5 o'clock, the Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Several interesting weddings will take place this week. Miss Sallie Belle Yancy and Mr. John Harbison, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Miss Mary Meade, at 5 o'clock, the Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

On Wednesday Miss Sallie Edridge and Mr. William B. Wingfield will be married at St. James' Methodist Church at 9:30 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wingfield, of the city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wingfield, of the city.

Mrs. Gideon A. Davenport gave a brilliant reception Tuesday afternoon and evening at her home, on West Franklin Street, in honor of Misses Elizabeth and Elise Davenport.

The lower floor of the magnificent residence was elaborately decorated. The halls, the drawing-rooms and dining-rooms were banked in ferns, and testout roses were scattered in profusion throughout the rooms. In the dining-room the color scheme was pink. In the center of the table was a bank of testout roses, and the table appointments were of a corresponding rosy tint.

From 5 to 7 o'clock were the calling hours for the matrons, and the hours from 7 to 12 in the evening were set aside for the younger people. Mrs. Davenport and her daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Elise Davenport, received all the callers.

One of the pleasant happenings of Wednesday evening was the elegant reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Putney from 9 to 12 o'clock, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Josephine Putney.

The lower floor of their handsome residence was artistically decorated. The halls were banked with palms and towering plants were grouped in every corner. The drawing-rooms were covered in red holly berries, with graceful sprays of asparagus ferns. On the center table, which was laden with the daintiest souvenirs, was a mammoth shower of American Beauties.

The small tables scattered about the room, a string band, stationed on the landing in the hall, discoursed sweet strains throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Putney were assisted in receiving by six of the debutantes—Misses Martha Byrd, Elizabeth Whitlock, Sue Spillman, Elise Davenport, Jane Fisher and Aliene Stokes.

Mrs. R. C. Worthington served punch, and Miss Willie Withers presided at the coffee table. An elegant supper was served at small tables. The ladies assisting in the service were Misses Mary Blair, Putney, Mrs. John Skilton Williams, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson, Mrs. Randolph Williams, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Jr., of Boston; Misses Adie Howe and Adair Minor.

Miss Agnes McCarthy entertained at a pretty luncheon on Wednesday. Her guests were Misses Elizabeth Whitlock, Edith White, Pauline Williams, Ruth Tanner, Julia Grant, Louise Stuart, Jane Wingo, Jessie Elyson, Catherine Midoux, Daisy Yarbrough and Mrs. Douglas Adair.

Miss Margaret Branch gave a beautiful luncheon Thursday afternoon at the home of her guest, Miss Quackenbush, of New York.

The decorations were exquisite and the prevailing tint was pink. The guests were Misses Quackenbush, Martha Byrd, Elizabeth Davenport, Martha Gordon, Josephine Putney, Edith White, Mary Hartman, of Baltimore; Marie Webster, Elise Davenport, Elizabeth Whitlock and Edith Branch.

The annual charity ball, given at the Jefferson Roof-Garden on Thursday evening, was a brilliant event. The beautiful decorations, excellent music and magnificent gowns all contributed to make the event a notable one.

Major Charles Snodgrass continues criticism at his home, No. 190 South Creek and Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorraine have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Emily Lorraine, to Mr. George Sanders of Louisville, Ky., at the Second Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, December 20th.

Mrs. William C. Starnard gave a delightful tea Friday afternoon, in honor of the Misses Williamson, of Maryland, who are visiting Mrs. J. B. Newton, on Floyd Avenue.

These receiving were Misses Williamson, Emily Gordon, Sue Seddon, Wellford, Elizabeth Robinson, Sallie Randolph, Daisy Chamberlayne, Sallie Gibson, Mattie Purcell, Lottie Boytress, Elizabeth Fisher, Ella Bruce, Hogenman, of V. Va.; Hal Lightfoot, Annie Gordon and others.

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will give a golf tea to-morrow at the residence of the Misses Meade, No. 10 South Third Street, from 8 to 11 o'clock. The event promises to be a most delightful one. The ladies will receive in golf skirts and red waists, and the decorations will all carry out the idea.

The ladies receiving will be: Mesdames Robert M. Blankenship, Clarence Cadot, Richard Meade, Alfred Cary, George Warren, Freeman Dancy, William Telford, Payne, Misses Meade, Adkins, Berrian, Townes, Storrs, Tyler and Judith Deane.

The main work of this circle is to send working girls to the "Summer Home" and to aid the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson will be the guests of the Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada, for the Christmas holidays.

The second lecture of the kindergarten series, under the auspices of the Richmond Educational Association, was given at the Central School building at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The large assembly hall was packed to the doors, the audience being by no means confined to teachers.

The lecturer, Miss Harriet Neil, of Washington, delivered a profoundly philosophical and logical discourse.

Mr. V. Ulrich, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Gerda Peterson, of Hot Springs, Va., were married December 6th, in Washington, D. C. The Rev. Dr. Gibson, of the Trinity Church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich returned to Richmond on Friday night and took up their residence at No. 312 West Franklin Street.

The auditorium of the Woman's Club was filled Monday afternoon, when Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of Hampton Institute, addressed the ladies. Mrs. E. C. Minor, chairman of the afternoon, introduced the speaker.

Dr. Frissell is a northern man, but he paid the greatest tribute to the South and their treatment of the negro.

He told of the work of Hampton Institute, the good accomplished, and spoke of what he believed to be the needs of the colored schools of Virginia. At the conclusion of his most interesting talk refreshments were served. Miss Garrison, of the city, presided at the table.

The guests of the club were Miss Eliza Harvie, Miss Carrie Minor, Mrs. W. G. Starnard, Superintendent W. H. Fox, Mr. James Harwood, Dr. H. Rucker, Mr. McElroy.

Among the visitors from out of town were: Miss Mildred Lee, Mrs. John L. Mercer, Williamsburg; Miss Alice Hays, Mrs. L. K. Webb, Washington, D. C.; Misses Williamson, Frederick, Md.; Miss Lulu Barham, Southampton; Miss Martha Hogenman, Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Annie Laird Branch, of Augusta, Ga.

The new members elected to the Woman's Club during November were: Miss M. W. Smoot, Mrs. John Knight, Mrs. L. M. Cowardin, Miss Porterfield, Mrs. Sude Rucker, Mrs. John G. Farland, Mrs. Lavinia Williams, Mrs. H. A. Gillis and Mrs. McLean Pleasant.

Mrs. George L. Pender gave a charming euchre party Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Martha Hogenman, of Charleston, W. Va.

The decorations were in pink and white. Among those present were: Misses Madeline English, Evelyn Gordon, Sue Seddon, Wellford, Elizabeth Robinson, Sallie Randolph, Daisy Chamberlayne, Sallie Gibson, Mattie Purcell, Lottie Boytress, Elizabeth Fisher, Ella Bruce, Hogenman, of V. Va.; Hal Lightfoot, Annie Gordon and others.

The Rev. W. J. Mabie, State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, will speak at the Woman's Club of his work to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The decorations were in white and green. Mrs. Hamblin's guests were: Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mrs. H. A. Claiborne, Mrs. Archibald Patterson, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Miss Waties, Miss Mamie Harrison and Miss Wilson.

A most enjoyable German was given at the Jefferson Hotel Tuesday evening by the gentlemen of the Thursday Social Club. The pretty figures were led by Mr. Albert Wise. After the dance an elegant supper was served.

Those dancing were: Misses Kronenberg, Rebecca Dahlmer, Messrs. Adolph Bowman, Beatrice Wallerstein, Florence and Josie Cohen, Dora Lang, Miriam Bowman, Hattie Bottelheimer, Beulah Myer, Fleck, of New York; Lottie Well, Mary and Rosalie Dahlmer, Messrs. Adolph Lang, Gustav Goldbach, Leon Leibermuth, Charles Pearl, Ivan Mayer, Simon Bowman, Ralph Binswanger, William Joel, Samuel Wallerstein, Melvin Fliegenheimer.

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## THE VAGARIES OF NUMBER THIRTEEN

People Who Will Not Associate With This Combination of Figures.

A business man recently moved from Lynchburg to Richmond and after getting well established wrote to his wife to come and to give directions in advance as to what sort of house he must rent. She sent only two specifications. It must have ten rooms and must not bear the number thirteen or any combination of thirteen. This would seem simple enough, but the husband grew weary in a long hunt and never found the requests without the prohibitions, but he got the house agent to change a number and the wife was never a bit the wiser.

GOOD LUCK. Councilman Harry Glenn has no such prejudice against the number thirteen. The first time he started in business he discovered that his place was No. 1313. The first day he had thirteen customers and since then he has had a long list of coincident relations with this number that would take a page of space to enumerate and he regards it as his lucky number.

He has prospered ever since he tied to this number and still keeps tall on the fateful way in which it follows him through life.

IS CONSISTENT. The last incident was in the passage of the curfew law. The vote stood 13 to 12 and Mr. Glenn thought his pet number had played him false and his hot scheme was lost, but a member changed his vote and then another and the curfew ordinance was passed by a vote of 15 to 11.

EDITOR HART. But let's have what Editor James L. Hart, of the esteemed Farmville Herald, has to say about it.

He becomes reflective and makes some discoveries. Mr. Hart editorializes as follows:

He has often wondered why any superstition has been associated with the number 13. Some people are forced to wear No. 13 boots, but there are many others who cannot be made to occupy room 13 in a hotel.

A citizen of our town would not tolerate phone No. 13, and so it goes the world round.

So far as we know the earliest record of the horrible being associated with the number 13 is to be found in the book of Genesis, when the angel appeared to Abraham for permission to kill the Jews then in that kingdom, the edict was written by the scribes on the 13th day of the first month and the killing was to take place on the 13th day of the twelfth month.

And when Haman was brought to grief and the Jews were commissioned to slay their oppressors they began their bloody work on the 13th day of the month, the 13th day of the twelfth month, the 13th day of the twelfth month.

The young couple left on the 7:45 train for the North.

Miss Hattie Baker and Mr. H. Richie Taylor were married on Wednesday at the home of Hon. W. W. Baker, the bride's father, at Hall'sboro, Rev. Mr. Winfree performed the ceremony.

An elegant dinner was served at 2 o'clock. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon a large number of Richmond people went upon the noon train and returned to the city that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are now in New York on their wedding trip.

A beautiful wedding of Wednesday was that of Miss Hattie Virginia Ready and Mr. Walter Crenshaw, which took place at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Mr. H. B. Frissell, of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw will reside at No. 591 Park Avenue.

Miss Kathleen Anderson is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Emily Page Kemp, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Walker, has returned to her home.

The different committees of the Charity Bazaar will have their final reports at a meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Alston Cabell at noon to-morrow.

Mrs. James M. Langhorne, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dabney, No. 803 East Clay Street.

Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh is in Baltimore, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Ramsey Dartol.

The Matinee Musicals will meet at the piano-rooms of Walter D. Moss & Co., No. 103 East Broad Street, Friday, December 14th, at 4:30 o'clock. Members please notice place of meeting.

Miscellaneous Day programme.

Among the swell box parties last night at the Black Patti Troubadours was one consisting of the Misses Swift, Meredith and Davenport, Messrs. Jonathan Bryan, Spencer Carter and Charles Holladay, who enjoyed the performance immensely, and were most enthusiastic in their applause, especially when Lottie Twinklefot, "the sweet young thing," appeared on the stage.

The School of Arts of Grace Episcopal Church held another exhibit yesterday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., and opened classes for work. Those who visited the exhibit were so cordially welcomed by the ladies in charge and so delighted with the work that they came away enthusiastic, and many enrolled at once as scholars.

The school is open to visitors any day from 11 to 1 P. M. Children's classes same day 12 to 1. Any orders left there for art needle work, drawing or painting will be beautifully executed by experts.

The engagement of Judge J. Randolph Tucker, of Bedford City, and Miss Sophie Dallas Hazeltine, of Washington, has been announced. Miss Hazeltine is the daughter of Mayo W. Hazeltine, one of the editors of the New York Sun.

The wedding was celebrated yesterday in the city yesterday and received the hearty congratulations of many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomlinson gave an enjoyable progressive euchre party Friday night at their home, in Barton Heights, in honor of the Misses Prince and Pope.

Something Just as Good. "Have you Dickens' 'Tale of Two Cities'?" asked the occasional customer. "No, sir," replied the new salesman at the book store, after a glance at the shelves, "but I see we have a 'Romance of Two Worlds,' by Marie Corelli. Won't that do?"—Chicago Tribune.

DEATHS. IDOLLARD.—Died, Saturday, at 8:30 P. M., at the residence of her husband, No. 510 Church Street, MARY, wife of Patrick Dollard.

Funeral will take place from Sacred Heart Church MONDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock.

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eight years of age and is survived by a widow, seven children and twenty-four grandchildren. He was originally from Caroline county, where in 1850 he was married to Miss Barbara E. Johnson, of that county.

The funeral will take place from Mr. Watkins' late residence, at 2 o'clock to-day and the interment will be at Oakwood.

Mrs. R. C. Rodman. A telegram received here yesterday announced the sudden death in Portsmouth of Mrs. R. C. Rodman, formerly of this city, who has been residing in Portsmouth for the past three years with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Savage.

Mrs. Rodman formerly resided at No. 143 Floyd Avenue.

Mrs. Patrick Dollard. Mrs. Mary Dollard, wife of Patrick Dollard, died at her residence, No. 519 Church Street, at 8:30 o'clock last night.

Frank Roane. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) LYNCHBURG, Va., December 8.—Mr. Frank Roane, for twenty years teacher of modern languages in the Lynchburg High School, was found dead in his bed here this morning. His death was caused by apoplexy. Mr. Roane was a graduate of Washington and Lee University.

For a short while he taught in McGuire's School in Richmond. His mother was a descendant of the famous Byrd family, of Westover.

Mr. Roane was regarded as one of the best teachers in the State.

Edward M. Armstrong. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) SALEM, Va., December 8.—Edward M. Armstrong, son of the late Edward M. Armstrong, dropped here to-day from heart failure. He ate breakfast at his son-in-law's house, and afterwards walked a few yards, when he fell dead.

He leaves a wife and several children, three daughters and four sons. He was a very prosperous farmer here.

Mrs. Mary Sorrell. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Sorrell, wife of Dr. Francis Sorrell, died at "The Barristers" her residence in the county, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, from a cancerous tumor. She was a sister of the late Col. Wm. Watts, and an aunt of Hon. J. Allen Watts, counsel for the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

She was about sixty years of age.

GRIDIRON CLUB'S DINNER.

A Large Number of Distinguished Guests Were Present. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Gridiron Club gave its December dinner to-night at the Arlington Hotel, and a large number of distinguished guests were present.

The dinner was a most successful one, and the members of the club basked in the incidents of that canvass.

Each guest found a "full dinner pail" at his plate, which contained the menu. The one national gift, however, was a record in number of skits, in which the members of the club basked in the incidents of that canvass.

There was a presentation of campaign relics to the Gridiron Museum, which included several discarded platforms, the clothes of candidates, etc. The incident in the campaign when Senator Hanna was sent a bill for a pair of pig's feet was recalled by giving the Senator a pair of the same without charge.

The reorganization of the Democratic party was accomplished in the Gridiron way. Senator Dolliver, who was sworn in last Tuesday, was called up to explain how executive session secrets leaked out since he had been a member of the Senate.

The various skits were interspersed with some good speeches and songs. Among the guests were:

Secretary of State Hay, ex-President Harrison, Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, General Depue, Dolliver, Hanna, Mason, Platt, of Connecticut, Spooner and Shoup, Representatives Cannon, Cramer, Cummings, Dick, Pearce and Tawney, General Miles, Corbin and Bates, Majors Thiel and Carson, U. S. A.; Admiral Metcalf, U. S. N., and Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn.

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